

Chapter 13 John Hopkey

Book 33 P. 315

John Hopkey

1891 E ½ has been sold off

W ½ of NW ¼ to JOHN HOPKEY

\$751.37

And now we come to the Hopkey/Hopke/Hupke dilemma. In any given year it could be spelled any of those ways.

W	E		
1/2	1/2		

This one lists Willhimine 30 and Otto at 9 months

New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957

Name: Johann Heystke

[John Hopkey]

[Johann Huptke]

Arrival Date: 24 May 1869

Birth Year: abt 1837

Age: 32

Gender: Male

Ethnicity/Race-/Nationality: German

Place of Origin: Germany

Port of Departure: Hamburg, Germany

Port of Arrival: New York

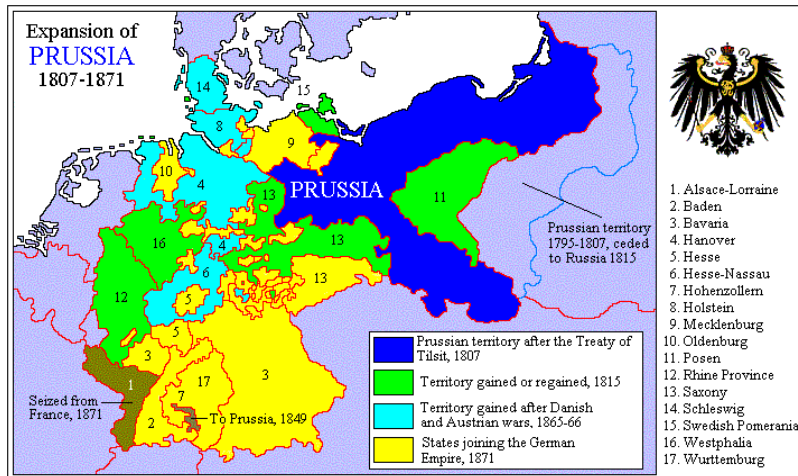
Port Arrival State: New York

Port Arrival Country: United States

Ship Name: Reichstag

Search Ship Database: Search the Reichstag in the 'Passenger Ships and Images' database

Source Citation: Year: 1869; Arrival: New York , United States; Microfilm Serial: M237; Microfilm Roll: M237_311; Line: 16; List Number: 541; .



I, Subsiding Master of the Ship Residence do solemnly, sincerely and truly swear that the following List or Manifest subscribed by me, and now delivered by me to the Collector of the Customs of the Collection District of New-York, is a full and perfect list of all the passengers taken on board of the said ship at London from which port said ship has now arrived; and that on said list is truly designated the age, the sex, and the occupation of each of said passengers the part of the vessel occupied by each during the passage, the country to which each belongs, and also the country of which it is intended by each to become an inhabitant; and that said List or Manifest truly sets forth the number of said passengers who have died on said voyage, and the names and ages of those who died.

Source: *In this*

Before and

List or Manifest of ALL THE PASSENGERS taken on board the *Ship Residing* *733* whereof
Delaware is Master, from *Hammond* *barthm* tons.

John, Wilhelmine, Otto 1869

247

247¹⁸⁰⁰ Nov

9am

Mollie J. Street
John Street
John Hopke
Nov. 1882
W 1/2 NW 1/4

#75137

John Hopke
1882
John Street
Mary J. Street

RECORD OF DEEDS, FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Filed for Record the 6 day of Nov.
A. D. 1882 at 9 o'clock A.M.

John Street wife
John Hopke

WARRANTY DEED.

A. M. Traub
Notary Franklin County, Iowa

Know all Men by these Presents:
That we *John Street wife* *Mollie J. Street*
of *Franklin* County, State of *Iowa* in consideration of the sum of
Seven hundred fifty one & 3/4 Dollars,
in hand paid, do hereby **SELL AND CONVEY** unto
John Hopke
of *Franklin Co.* County, and State of *Iowa* the following described premises, situated in
Franklin County, and State of Iowa, to-wit:
The west half of South West quarter of section eight
(8) Twp. north two (2) north of range twenty one
(21) west of P. M. Iowa

And we do hereby covenant to **WARRANT AND DEFEND** the title to the said
John Hopke against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.
Except taxes 1882

Signed the 4 day of Nov. A. D. 1882
IN PRESENCE OF
John Street
Mary J. Street

State of Iowa, *Franklin* County, ss.
On this 4 day of Nov. A. D. 1882, before me, *Ezra Kings*
a *Notary Public* in and for said County, personally came *John Street*
Mary J. Street his wife
personally to me known to be the identical persons whose names are affixed to the above deed as grantor, and acknowledged the execu-
tion of the same to be their voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and *Notarial* seal.

Ezra Kings
Notary Public

West 1/2 of the NW 1/4

1880 United States Federal Census

Name: John Hulsker

[John Hopkey]

[John Hupke]

Home in 1880: Marion, Franklin, Iowa

Age: 40

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1840

Birthplace: Pomerania

Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head)

Spouse's Name: Minnie Hulsker

Father's birthplace: Pom

Mother's birthplace: Pom

Neighbors: View others on page

Occupation: Farmer

Marital Status: Married

Race: White

Gender: Male

Household Members: Name Age

John Hulsker 40

Minnie Hulsker 42

Otto Hulsker 12

Paul Hulsker 10

Maria Hulsker 9

Emma Hulsker 6

Charles Hulsker 3

Carrie Hulsker 1

Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: Marion, Franklin, Iowa; Roll: 340; Family History Film: 1254340; Page: 444D;
Enumeration District: 80; Image: 0495.

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.

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Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE
June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.

Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

Enumeration Dist. No. 012

Enumeration Dist. No. 50
 SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Waverly Precinct, in the County of Hanklin, State of Nebraska,
 enumerated by me on the twentieth (9th) day of June, 1880.

9. Louis E. C. C.

Encephalitis

In Class			Personal Description			Civil Qualifications			Occupation			Health			Education			Nativity		
Number of House	Householder	Family members in order of relationship	Color	Sex	Age	Married	Unmarried	Disability	Profession, Occupation or Trade of each person, male or female	Is the person (on the day of the enumeration) such or seemingly disabled, as so to be unable to attend to ordinary work? If so, what is the disability?	Blind	Deaf and Dumb	Idiot	Insane	Place of Birth of the person, naming State or Territory, and in the Country, if of foreign birth.	Place of Birth of the person, naming State or Territory, and in the Country, if of foreign birth.	Place of Birth of the person, naming State or Territory, and in the Country, if of foreign birth.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
1	50	Jasper Bell		M	44				Farmer											
2		John		M	46				Helping hand											
3		Minnie		F	14				at home											
4		George		M	20				Works on farm											
5		John		M	18				"											
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7		John		M	18				"											
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10		John		M	18				"											
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12		John		M	18				"											
13		John		M	18				"											
14		John		M	18				"											
15		John		M	18				"											
16	51	John		M	44				Farmer											
17		John		M	46				Helping hand											
18		John		M	14				at home											
19		John		M	20				Works on farm											
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33		John		M	18				"											
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35		John		M	46				Helping hand											
36		John		M	14				at home											
37		John		M	20				Works on farm											
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48		John		M	18				"											
49		John		M	18				"											
50		John		M	18				"											

NOTE D.—In making entries in columns 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 to 23, an affirmative mark only will be used—thus /, except in the case of divorced persons, column 11, when the letter "D" is to be used.

NOTE E.—Question No. 12 will only be asked in cases where an affirmative answer has been given either to question 10 or to question 11.

NOTE F.—Question No. 14 will only be asked in cases where a gainful occupation has been reported in column 13.

NOTE G.—In column 7 an abbreviation in the name of the month may be used, as Jan.; Apr.; Dec.

Census Date: 1885

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name: Minnie Hopkey

Birth Year: abt 1838

Birth Place: Germany

Gender: Female

Marital Status: Married

Census Date: 1885

Residence state: Iowa

Residence County: Franklin

Locality: Marion

Roll: IA1885_187

Line: 14

Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members: Name Age

Minnie Hopkey 47

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2007. Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest. Description:

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Roll: IA1885_187

Line: 13

Neighbors: View others on page

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John Hopkey 48

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Iowa State Census, 1895

Name: John Hopke

Age: 57

Race: White

Birthplace: Germany

Residence: Marion, Franklin

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. Iowa State Census, 1895 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2003.

Original data: Iowa. 1895 Iowa State Census. Des Moines, Iowa: State Historical Society of Iowa.

Description:

This database contains information for 91 counties from the 1895 Iowa State Census in the united States. Information listed includes the name of every member of the household, their sex, age, birthplace, and location (town and county).

This was an entry in old settlers of Franklin County.

Aug. 18, 1902, in Marion Township, John Hopkey, aged 75-7. Franklin county 1875

I forgot to write down the paper and year but in other writings I've seen this attributed to 1896 so I'm going with that. But was he living in Sect. 7 or 8! If in 8, then in this house??

Hopke, John owns 160 acres in sec 7 and 160 acres in sec 8 and has a good farm. Last year's crop was very fair, oats going 45 and corn 85 bushels per acre. He has 28 head of cattle and 40 hogs and his post office is Latimer.

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: John Hopke

Home in 1900: Marion, Franklin, Iowa

[Mott, Franklin, Iowa]

Age: 76

Birth Date: Jan 1824

Birthplace: Germany

Race: White

Gender: Male

Immigration Year: 1870

Relationship to head-of-house: Head

Father's Birthplace: Germany

Mother's Birthplace: Germany

Spouse's Name: Minnie Hopke

Marriage year: 1861

Marital Status: Married

Years married: 39

Occupation: View on Image

Household Members: Name Age

John Hopke 76

Minnie Hopke 55

Arthur Hopke 39

Charlie Hopke 23

Carrie Hopke 19

George Hopke 18

Lizzie Hopke 16

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Marion, Franklin, Iowa; Roll: T623_432; Page: 5A; Enumeration District: 136.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Iowa Supervisor's District No. 763 Sheet No. 8
 County Franklin Enumeration District No. 136
 Township or other division of county Marion township Name of Institution, X
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division X Ward of city, _____
 Enumerated by me on the 12 day of June, 1900, W. North Enumerator.

LOCATION		NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION										NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION		EDUCATION			PHYSICAL OR SPECIAL		
LINE	CITY	of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.		Relationship of each person to head of the family.	Color	Sex	Age	DATE OF BIRTH		Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Year of immigration	Naturalized	Year of entry in U. S.	Denaturalized	Description	Years of schooling	School attended	Years of schooling	School attended	Years of schooling	School attended		
		Month	Year					Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother																
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1900

1900 Line 32 Hopke, John, Line 33 Minnie, Line 34 Arthur, Line 35 Charlie, Line 36 Carrie, Line 37 George, Line 38 Lizzie

John Hopkey Family

John Hopkey 1848-1902 & Minnie 1838-1926 Married 1866

Arthur 1869-1942 & Lena Meyer 1877

(John C. 1899-1977, Emma Ahlberg, Mable Murray 1904-1978, Ed, Clarence b. 1911

Death Date: Nov 1977 Last Residence: Latimer, IA)

F. H. Brun	SE 1/4	SW 1/4	25	22	22	27.56	85.96
Emma Hopkey Ahlberg, Mable Hopkey Murray,							
John, Ed, and Clarence Hopkey	NW 1/4	NE 1/4	35	22	22	25	46.74
Emma Hopkey Ahlberg, Mable Hopkey Murray,							
John, Ed, and Clarence Hopkey	SW 1/4	NE 1/4	25	22	22	28	89.12
Emma Hopkey Ahlberg, Mable Hopkey Murray,							
John, Ed, and Clarence Hopkey	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	25	22	22	25	1.43
F. H. Brun	NW 1/4	SE 1/4	25	22	22	49	128.16

Paul 1870 & Lizzie Muhlenbruck

Carl H., Fred, Earnest

Minnie 1872 & Charley Muhlenbruck

Paul H., Carrie M., Alfreda L

Emmil (Emma) 1873 & Herman Passehl

Walter, Herman, Leta

Charlie 1877 & Malinda Emile Amanda Meyer m. 01 Jul 1908

Walter 1909

Carrie 1878-1971 & Henry W. Freie married 1903

Leslie, Erma

Bertha 1880-1962 & R.H. Freie

Etta, Vera, Alfred, Raymond

George 1883 & Lizzie

Esther, Elmer, Myron

LaVerne P. Aug. 3, 1915-Oct. 18, 2003 Clara Mae Blom May 30, 1920-Sept. 21, 2008

Larry E.

Edward D. Marilyn Brown

Allison and Angie

Lizzy 1885 & Ernest H. Meyer

Willis, Verne

1 John Hopkey/Hopke/Hupke

Birth: 18 Jan 1837, Pomerania, Germany
Immi: 24 May 1869, New York^{1,2,3}
Immi Memo: NA 11 Sep 1883 pg 287-Franklin Co
Death: 17 Aug 1902, ?Latimer, IA
Burial: Latimer, Franklin Co, IA - St Paul's Lutheran
History: Vera^{4,5}
Father: ??(father John) Hupke
Mother: ??Dorothea Hupke?) [assuming John and Wilhelm brothers]
[can 't find death listed at Franklin Co Court House] ⁶ Latimer paper
21 August 1902

Passenger List: Book 22 Germans to America pg 446
Ship: Reichstag
From Hamburg to New York
Arrived 24 May 1869
Huptke, John 32 farmer GROOO (unknown)to USA
 , Wilhelmine 30
 , Otto .09

1870 census Monee, Will Co, IL 11 jun 1870 pg
49/52 line 26
Hupke, John 33 M W common laborer 280 Re value Prussia F/M foreign born
cannot read write
 , Wilhelmine 30 FW Keeping house Prussia M/F foreign can not
read write
 , Otto 2 MW Prussia
 , Paul 8/12 MW IL born Sept of Pervious year.

1880 Census-Marion Twp, Franklin Co, IA date 10 Jun 1880 pg (Ob
7/31/97)

Spelled HUPKE

John 40 born Pomerania as well as parents.

Minnie 42 born Pomerania as well as parents.

Otto 12 born Pomerania

Paul 10 born IA

Marion 9 born IA

Emmil 6 born IA

Charles 3 born IA

Carrie 1 born IA

John and Minnie married when they come over. From these dates they
would have immigrated 1870. Date of John's birth would be between June
1839 and May 31 1840. Minnie's between June 1837 and May 31 1838.
Otto's between June 1867 and May 31 1868. Paul would be born Jan -May
31 1870.

1885 IA Census (copied)

Living on NE-NE of section 7 Marion Twp (Twp 92 range 21 Section 7)

Hopkey, John 48 M born Germany F&M foreign - can vote

 Minnie 47 M born Ger. "

 Arthur 17 S born Ger (Otto ?)

Paul 15 born IL
 Minnie 13 born IL (Minnie?)
 Emma 11 born Franklin Co (Emmil?)
 Charlotte 9 born in Franklin Co (think this should be Charles)
 Carrie 6 born Franklin Co
 Bertha 4 born Franklin Co
 George 2 "
 Lizzie 0 "

These ages agree with tombstone for John and Minnie
 Note spelled "Hopkey"

61895 Census, Marion Twp, Franklin Co, IA

27/27

Hopke, John	57	M		Married	Born Ger
Wilhelmina	52?	F		"	"
Otto (Arthur)	27	M	S Ger		
Paul	24	M	S IL		
Caroline (Carrie)	17	F		IA,	Franklin Co
Charley	14	M			
Bertha	12	F			
George	9	M			
Lizzie	7	F			



Minnie Hopkey

1900 Census

HOPKE changed from HUPKE

John born Jan 1824 age 76 Married 39 yrs Immig. 1870 30 yrs NA

Minnie Dec 1844 55 39 1870 30

Arthur Nov 1860 39(?) M 2 IA*

Charlie Jan 1877 23 IA

George May 1882 18 IA

Lizzie Aug 1883 16 IA attended school 6 mo

These birth dates don't agree with dates from 1880 Census for John and Minnie.

Marriage would have been 1860/61 to be married 39 yrs. *Arthur born ten yrs before they emigrated from Germany so how born in IA? and not listed in 1880 Census. Otto(32) [Arthur and Otto same person?], Paul(30), Marion(29), and Emmil(26) not listed on this census. 9 out of 11 children living. The farm listed Free of mortgage. (Bertha was born after 1880 census and married before 1900]

Arthur also listed as head of household in 1900 census. John Hopkey and family lived on NE -- NE Section 7 Marion Twp, Franklin County. It appears he is still the same place 1900 and he dies 1902.

2 Mar 1998 conversation with Vera

"They came to Monee IL south of Chicago in 1866[?]. They were married 2 years. 1915 started speaking English--Zion Lutheran church records at Trinity Lutheran. Need to contact Donna Mae Burmester. Original spelling 'Hubke'"

Pomerania See article Germany History

Marr: 1862/1864, Pommerania, Kingdom of Prussia, Germany?⁷

Spouse: Wilhelmine 'Minnie' Schmidt/Schmitt/Schmitke

Birth: 8 Dec 1839, Pomerania, Germany

Immi: 1869

Death: 22 Jul 1926, Alexander, Franklin Co, IA

Burial: 25 Jul 1926, Latimer, Franklin Co, IA - St Paul's Lutheran

Children: ? (Died as Infant) (->1862)

Arthur/Otto Henry (1868-1942)

Paul (1869-<1949)

Marian 'Minnie' (1871-1953)

Emmil 'Emma' (1874-<1949)

Charles (1877-<1949)

Caroline 'Carrie' (1878-1971)

Bertha Sophie Dorothea (1880-1962)

George (1882-1954)

Lizzie (1884-1949)

Child10 John

Child11 John



St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery Latimer, Iowa



John and Minnie Hopkey with a "y". St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery Latimer, Iowa



St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery Latimer, Iowa

Iowa Cemetery Records Iowa Cemetery Records

Name: John Hopkey

Death Date: 17 Aug 1902

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Birth Date: 1837

Cemetery: St Pauls Evan. Luth.

Town: Latimer

Level Info: Grave Records of Franklin County, Iowa

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. Iowa Cemetery Records [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000.

Original data: Works Project Administration. Graves Registration Project. Washington, D.C.: n.p., n.d.

Card No. <u>234</u>	Name <u>Mrs. J. Haphey</u>	Age <u>75</u>
Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	County <u>Franklin</u>	P. O. <u>Latimer</u>
Color <u>white</u>	Town or Township <u>Richland</u>	Ward _____
Married... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupation _____	Months in 1914 _____
Single... <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/>	
Months in School 1914 _____	Total earnings for 1914 from occupation \$ _____	
Public... <input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/>	Extent of Education { Common <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar <input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> College <input type="checkbox"/>	
Private... <input type="checkbox"/> College <input type="checkbox"/>	Birth Place <u>Germany</u>	Do you own your home or farm? { Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Read <u>yes</u>	Incumbrance on farm or home \$ _____	Value of farm or home \$ _____
Write <u>no</u>	Military Service: Civil War _____ Mexican _____ Spanish _____ Infantry _____ Cavalry _____	
Blind... <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf <input type="checkbox"/>	Artillery _____ Navy _____ State _____ Regiment _____ Company _____	
Insane... <input type="checkbox"/> Idiot <input type="checkbox"/>	Church Affiliation <u>Lutherian</u>	
If Foreign Born are you Naturalized _____	Father's Birthplace <u>Germany</u>	Mother's Birthplace <u>Germany</u>
Years in U. S. <u>43</u>	Remarks _____	
Years in Iowa <u>36</u>	Signed <u>B. D. Stover</u> Assessor	

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TOWN OF LATIMER

Latimer was laid out and platted on section 19, by J. F. Latimer, in November, 1882, Thomas Kelley being the surveyor. This was about the time that the Iowa Central Railroad, now the Minneapolis & St. Louis, began operations. Latimer was made a station along the line and that year the firm of Clock & Clock, consisting of the brothers, H. A. and C. L., and a nephew, Eugene Clock, began doing a general mercantile business.

B. F. Andrews, who had been farming in Geneva township the previous ten years, settled in Latimer in the spring of 1883, and at that time, besides the Clock general store, there was a hotel conducted by Edward Vanderman. Dennis Donovan was here working in the Clock elevator. Fred Fries and his family had taken up their residence in Latimer, and Peter Damm, still working at the forge, opened a blacksmith shop. Ole Christiansen and his brother, Christ Christiansen, were the carpenters. There were no churches. A small frame building had been erected for school purposes on the site of the present school building. This was removed and now stands among the business buildings of the town. It is owned by Lewis Rodemeyer. A two-story frame building was erected on the old site in the early '90s. It has four rooms but only three are used. There are three instructors, including the principal.

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THE POSTOFFICE

The postoffice was established in Latimer in 1882, and H. A.

Clock was the first postmaster, receiving his appointment September 13th of the year mentioned. He remained in the office one term and was succeeded November 17, 1886, by E. B. Hill. The date of the next postmaster's commission was April 9, 1889, Charles L. Clock being the appointee. E. B. Hill was next appointed, his commission dating April 22, 1893. Then came the present postmaster, Benjamin F. Andrews. His first commission was dated June 24, 1892. He has been in the office sixteen years.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Latimer Methodist Episcopal Church was organized April 7, 1893.* The present church edifice was erected in the same year and dedicated November 11, 1893, by Rev. A. S. Flanigan. The

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building cost about two thousand dollars. Rev. G. P. Hathaway was the next pastor. C. L. Clock, who furnished most of the material for the building, T. E. Rick and W. A. Gamble were the first trustees. Others of the early members were Edward Stauffer, T. H. Haecker, Miss Martha Zook and C. D. Berger. This charge was for a time attached to Alexander, then for a while it was unattached. These changes took place several times, which make a gap in the church registry of pastors. It is known that Reverend Pendell was in charge here in 1898 but there is no record to fill the gaps between the first pastor's administration and 1901. In the year just mentioned C. C. Calkins was here. The names of his successors follow: Revs. C. H. Bryan, S. L. Eddy, C. R. Dix and R. C. McCoy, who is now occupying the pulpit.

Reverend McCoy also preaches at Maple Grove every Sunday. The Latimer Church now has about fifty members, while at Maple Grove there are only six members, but the church pews are usually well filled by people of the community.

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN (DANISH) CHURCH

St. Peter's Danish Lutheran Church was organized in 1883. The first members were: J. C. Christiansen, N. Sorensen, John Hansen, J. Meyer, Peter Larsen, Ole Hansen, Hans Oleson, Hans Hansen, Frederick Jensen, Andrew Jensen, Andrew Hansen and Andrew Rasmussen. Most of these persons have moved away from Latimer.

Rev. N. Petersen was the first pastor. He came from Dows and helped to organize the congregation. The first regular pastor was J. Johansen, who served eleven years. His successor was L. P. Jensen, a brother of Mrs. J. C. Christiansen. He also served eleven years. Rev. H. C. Fectenberg was the pastor eight years following. Then came S. Marckmann, who served two years. His successor is the present pastor, P. Blicher, who came to the charge January 1,

1914.

The first house of worship was built about four miles from Latimer in 1893. It was destroyed by lightning and burned to the ground. The next building was erected in Latimer in 1903, and cost \$2,300. The parsonage was built during the administration of Reverend Johansen, but has been improved several times. Between the period of the destruction of the first church and building of the second and prior to the erection of a house of worship, religious services were

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held at various schoolhouses. The present membership consists of eleven families, or about fifty souls.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (GERMAN) CHURCH

The organization of St. Paul's Lutheran Church took place March 3, 1895, Rev. C. W. Diederich presiding at the first meeting, which was held in the public schoolhouse in Latimer. Among the first members can be remembered the following: Fred Berghorn, Dick Kraegel, William Pralle, Herman Hesse, Fred Fahrman, Christ Schomberg and H. C. Weber. Before a church was built, services were held by this society in the schoolhouse until 1896, when an edifice was erected for church purposes. The congregation had previously bought five acres of land of C. L. Clock, now in California, where the building was erected, and dedicated in 1896. The structure is a substantial frame, the original cost of which was \$1,500. By improvements and changes the value of the property has been greatly enhanced. A parsonage was erected two or three years after the church building, at a cost of \$2,500.

The first regular pastor of St. Paul's was C. Westphal, who came when the church was dedicated. He resigned in 1897 and his successor was August Lutz, who remained until New Year's of 1905. The next pastor was Theodore Hanssen, who resigned in August, 1908. The present pastor, R. H. Beer, came in October, 1908.

The present membership consists of about seventy-five families or about three hundred souls. A parochial school is held in connection with the church. The instructor is the pastor.

LATIMER INCORPORATED

Latimer was incorporated as a town in 1901 and now has a population of about four hundred. Its growth has been steady and substantial until it is one of the leading trading points outside of the county seat. It has a number of good business houses, a hotel, a town hall, elevator and the original blacksmith shop, still conducted by Peter Damm, now located in another part of town. There is also a newspaper, which is mentioned further in the chapter on the

Press.

The vote on incorporation was held March 20, 1901, and carried by a large majority. The first officers were: Mayor, E. B. Hill; clerk, T. P. Johnson; trustees, T. D. Smith, P. M. Damm, P. O.

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Guldborg, Fred Rodemeyer, Ole Hansen, G. G. Kaus, K. H. Kaus. The names of the chief executives from this time on to 1913 follow: G. G. Kaus, 1903; C. P. Roberts, 1905; G. G. Kaus,* 1907 and 1908; A. W. Meyer, 1909; F. H. Dohrmann, 1910; Charles Johnson, 1911 and 1912; T. P. Johnson, 1913.

In 1902 the proposition of building waterworks and issuing \$3,000 in bonds for the purpose was submitted to a vote of the citizens of Latimer. Fifty-seven votes were cast for the proposition and only seventeen against. The improvement was installed at a cost of between \$5,000 and \$6,000. It consists of a frame power house, air lift pumps, run by a gasoline engine, a storage tank eight feet in diameter and thirty-six feet in length, and a well of splendid water 155 feet in depth. This well has shown a capacity of 175 gallons per minute, without any evidence of exhaustion. The plant, which is entirely satisfactory to all concerned, was finished and in operation in 1903. P. O. Guldborg was the first superintendent.

The Latimer State Bank was organized in 1896. The present list of officials are: N. Sorensen, president; D. W. Parks, vice president; F. D. Smith, cashier; H. H. Roemer, assistant cashier. The capital stock is \$25,000; surplus, \$4,500; deposits, \$175,000. This bank is located in a well constructed and substantial brick building of its own.

Current towns and communities (Zip codes given for towns having Post Offices
Town/Community Township Population

1890 1990

Ackley 50601 Osceola, Hardin Co. 1,286 1,696
Alexander 50420 Scott 50 170
Bradford 50041 Grant
Burdette Lee 25
Chapin 50427 Ross 200
Coulter 50431 Scott, Marion, Morgan, Hamilton 252
Dows 50071 Morgan, Wright County 600 660
Faulkner Osceola 50
Geneva 50633 Geneva 300 169
Hampton 50441 Washington/Mott 2,067 4,133
Hansell Ingham 169 83
Latimer 50452 Marion 70 430
Oakland Oakland 100
PopeJoy 50227 Oakland 200 92
Sheffield 50475 Ross 610 1,174

The first RR to reach Hampton was built from South to North and was called Iowa Central Railway, later the Minneapolis & St. Louis. This line was built by Eldora Railroad and Coal Co., the first from Eldora to Ackley in 1867-68 and from there to Hampton in 1870.

Latimer was platted Nov, 1882 by J.F. Latimer a Hampton banker. Thomas Kelley surveyed for the Iowa Central RR who built the RR from Hampton to Belmond in 1881. Latimer got telephone service in 1898, water in 1903 and electricity in 1916. The first school was built in 1883 with Miss L. Jeffers from Hampton as the teacher.

The Iowa Central RR went through Alexander in 1881 although Alexander wasn't platted until 1885.

I read of settlers using Chapin as a town probably because it was the closest town. Hampton wasn't built until 1870. There really wasn't much going on in this area. All the population was in the Geneva area. The land between this house and Beed's Lake was low and wet. In wet weather it was impassible.

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Charlie Hopkey (son of John and Wilhelmine)

TO

Fred Plagge

Warranty Deed
Dated Oct. 27, 1927
Filed March 3, 1928
Con. \$26,400

Charlie Hopkey and Malinda Hopkey, his wife; Paul Hopkey and Lizzie Hopkey, his wife; Bertha Hopkey Freie and R.H. Freie, her husband; Carrie Hopkey Freie and H.W. Freie, her husband; Arthur Hopkey and Lena Hopkey, his wife; George Hopkey and Lizzie Hopkey, his wife; Emma Hopkey Passehl and Herman Passehl, her husband; Minnie Hopkey Muhlenbruck and Charley Muhlenbruck, her husband; Lizzie Hopkey Meyer and Ernest H. Meyer, her husband only heirs of John Hopkey, deceased hereby sell and convey; The NW ¼ of Section 8, Township 92N, Range 21W of the 5th P.M., Franklin County, Iowa
In body of instrument and acknowledgment Charley Hopkey.
